

Orlie Banker.

7270

“W A P P A W”

Volume 1

PAW PAW, MICHIGAN, MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1917.

Number 5.

MR. REED GIVES TALK.

**Rugged Civil War Veteran Tells
History Class of Horrors of War
As He Witnessed Them
From '61—'64.**

Mr. John Reed, veteran of the Civil War and member of the local G. A. R. Post, gave a very interesting and entertaining account of his experiences during the war, to the United States history class last Wednesday morning.

Mr. Reed's account dealt with both barrack and prison life, he having been captured on three different occasions and having been held as a prisoner for six months in the Pemberton prison at Richmond, Va., and shorter periods in Libby, Belle Isle, besides some time in a prison hospital in Richmond where he was given care of the sick and wounded prisoners from the northern army.

He relates his experience in a very simple manner and gave his impressions of the war in such a way that enabled his hearers to see the war as the soldiers saw it.

Mr. Reed enlisted in the infantry at Trenton, N. Y. August 19th, 1861, and saw service in the Potomac army under Sickles. He fought at Chickahominy and Yorktown. At Williamsburg he was in the retreating brigade when General Sickles came up with a good band which inspired the union forces and enabled them to turn and drive the rebels to riot.

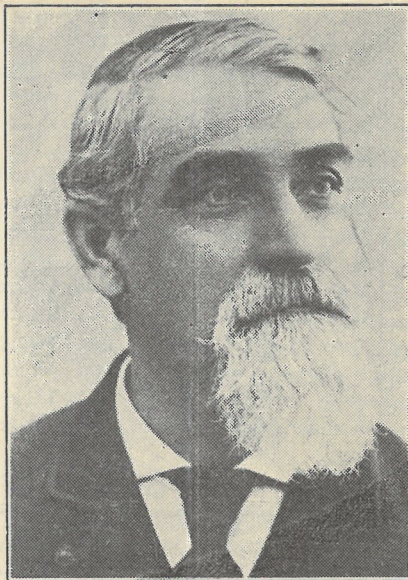
Mr. Reed stated that the term "Rebels" was no longer applicable but that due to the readjustment "Confederates" was a much more acceptable term for the Southerners serving in the war of the rebellion.

Some of his remarks led us to believe that the action of the Union army was not as gallant as we have been taught to believe, as in the Seven Days battle he states, "They fought in the day time and ran like deers at night." After participating in the second battle of Bay Run, his time having expired, he reenlisted, this time in the regular cavalry, and while on a raid the next Spring, he was captured and sent to Pemberton prison. He luckily made his escape from here and was later with Sheridan on his raid through the Shenandoah valley, and was again captured

SOPHOMORE NOTES

"SPRING."

Spring, season of slush
When everyone journeys along with
W. under storms rumble and
roar,
And we shake in our boots as never
before.
One day the robins carol and sing.
And glad birds are all on wing.
Tomorrow the snow very likely you'll
see,
As you tramp in the beautiful up
to your knee.
Spring is a fraud and a fake,
There's no joy on land or on lake.
People all wish for the time to arrive,
When turnips and onions in the
garden shall thrive.



Mr. J. S. Free has for many years been a citizen of Paw Paw and one of whom our town and vicinity is justly proud. For over thirty years he has occupied the position of Treasurer of the Board of Education. It is doubtful whether any other man in the State of Michigan has held a position of such a nature for so long a period of time. Mr. Free is a friend of every boy and girl in the school, and we are indeed fortunate in having such a loyal supporter in the Paw Paw Public School a man of such a type.

BAND CONCERT RARE TREAT.

**High School Band Assisted By Girls'
Glee Club and Other Local
Talent Gave Exceptional
Program.**

One of the finest high school entertainments ever given in Paw Paw High School Band assisted by the Girls Glee Club and several readers was the program rendered by the at Longwell's Opera House last Wednesday evening.

Everyone taking part in the program certainly was at their best and those who were present enjoyed a program second to none of those which have gone before. The band at its best, showed that we, the students of the Paw Paw High school and the citizens of Paw Paw have a right to be proud of them. The way all of their numbers were rendered was very commendable, especially "Listen to the Mocking Bird" with the whistling of the Mocking Bird as an accompaniment, which well deserved the encore it received. The soloists of the band deserve mention, especially Eldred Fish, whose baritone solos were one of the features of the evening.

The numbers of the Girls Glee Club under the direction of Miss Williams also deserve special mention as do the two songs given by Irene Gibbs, which were the best she has given so far.

The readings by Lena Maxon, Horace O'Dell and Rowene Bradley were the best examples of our literary excellence that any one could possibly have wished for, especially the "Message from Garcia" by Rowene Bradley.

Mr. Gottheimer, to whom the success of this entertainment was due, said a few words regarding the Literary Programs held every two weeks in the Assembly Hall, and extended a welcome to every one to come to them. Giving the readings as examples of our literary work, he urged the support of that branch of school life as well as that of the band, outside of the regular work.

It is to be regretted that a larger crowd was not in attendance, but we hope that in the future these school entertainments may receive more and more patronage.

The net proceeds of the evening will probably come to about \$25.00.

Continued on page Four.

THE "WAPPAW"

Published Bi Monthly by the Paw Paw
High School, Paw Paw, Mich.

Subscriptions, per annum. - 25 Cents

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, Floyd Hobbs
BUSINESS MANAGER, Douglas Hindenach

DEPARTMENT EDITORS

Athletics.....	Frank Pierce
Senior.....	James Ayars
Junior.....	Dorothy Hall
Sophomore.....	Caroline Johnson
Freshman.....	Harlan Hungerford
Alumni.....	Paul Neal
Philomathian.....	Gertrude Summy
Columbian.....	Marion Matchler

Application has been made for Admission
to the mails as second class matter.

How about your school work? Are you one of the people who when rounding the last term have lost your nerve and feel ready to give up, or on the other hand are you one who feels only spurred on to greater effort, determined to win, to make the last effort the strongest, and to come under the finish "wire" knowing that you ran all the way and did your best. Think it over and decide which class you belong in; then if you feel that you are not in the right one, begin anew: work hard: enter your work with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Are you getting the same amount of thought on your school work and your class room activities and studies as you are planning what you will do during the coming athletic season? No person in any school is open to or usually gets more criticism than the man who is a good athlete, but who is just "hanging on" in his studies and barely able to keep his marks up to the eligibility standards. Many a prominent college athlete, who has been able to exhibit the greatest of athletic work but has been unable or unwilling (which is nearly always more true than "unable to keep up his days work" has been forced to withdraw under humiliating chagrin because of the sneers and derisions cast upon him by his fellow students. He is marked as lazy, a quitter and one who is unqualified to

represent his school and thus benefit it. And rightly so, for in accordance to his ability to serve his school in this way should he be criticized for his unwillingness to help himself, his school, and his associates.

BACKSLIDERS! WHERE?

Backsliders! Where are they wanted? Nowheres. Who takes an interest in them? No one, except when they interfere in their own material progress. Who can depend upon them? In this critical time in the history of our nation the great cry is "patriotism". The country wants men that can be depended upon, to have patience, do their duty by their country to the very best of their ability. Men that are ever ready to serve, and serve to the end. Men who take the welfare of their country and the great issues to heart and would sooner die than see their country a failure. Men are wanted on all sides, who will not falter at the gateway of a great venture, or turn back at the eleventh hour. We want men who will, if they undertake anything, have the courage and stamina to "see it through."

But there are other places and positions of less magnitude that necessitates this type of men. We need not go far or fast before we come face to face with a situation that needs just such men, as I have described above. But in this case we cannot term it "patriotism" but by the old familiar "school spirit." However, to suit the occasion, we limit its meaning and call it "class spirit." There is no more room in the high school class for a backslider than in the regime of our government. There are no more classmen than are needed in any class, when it comes to function, especially something that is necessary. There cannot be too much class spirit shown when a class play is being attempted, and it needs every member of that class to see it thru and not backslide at the eleventh hour.

The boy or girl that will be anxious to have the class start out on an

undertaking, and when they get it well underway, say "I'm not going to be in it" has no class spirit, neither a fibre of loyalty in them.

One needs only to be a backslider once, and it does not take his teachers and classmen long to realize that they cannot depend upon him and he cannot soon get back into their faith.

Class spirit, is loyalty to your class. It is the least that is required of the present-day student. There are only four years in our early school career wherein we are called upon to manifest our class spirit. Let me appeal to your sense of loyalty and honor, and endeavor to place yourself in the stead of your class leader, and see how you would feel if all the others would backslide.

Support your class in its functions, and your class will support you, when the time comes.

M. L.

GRADUATION PARTS PICKED.

With a total average of 94.9 for the first three and one-half years of high school work, Miss Olga Miller has been picked as the valedictorian for this years graduating class. This is an exceptional record and speaks for itself in regard to faithful and conscientious preparation of work. James Ayars, who was awarded second place was but three points behind the mark set by Miss Miller.

The class chose other members for this exercise at a meeting held after the valedictorian had been decided upon. Miss Gertrude Summy was chosen to give the prophecy because of her originality in English composition. Harold Mumbrue was elected to give the class will.

Only two members of this years graduating class have completed all of their work in this school, Miss Rowene Bradley and Miss Lela Washburn. The class history was therefore assigned to the first, while the later will give the class poem. Miss Mildred Layn will give the class oration. Every selection was made only after careful consideration and it is expected that the class will present a program of unusual merit.

W. R. SELICK

"The Store for All the Family."

Dry Goods—Cloaks—Rugs—Carpets

Queen Quality SHOES for Ladies

Walk Over SHOES for Men

Buster Brown SHOES for Children

EATON & MOSIER

(On the Corner)

—Headquarters for—

O R A N G E S

A. LYNN FREE

Lawyer

Paw Paw, Mich.

DR. J. C. MAXWELL

Paw Paw, Mich.

CHAMOIS POLISHING CLOTH.

CHEMICALLY TREATED

Chemically Treated.

Superior to any Dustless Duster

Absorbs and Does Not Settle Dust—25 Cents

TRACK COMMENT.

The members of the High School who are planning on taking part in track work during the coming season met one day last week and briefly went over the plan for carrying on the work this season. Seventeen men responded to Mr. Kaye's call and according to plans which are conditional with weather conditions, the men will begin their active outdoor work within a short time.

Several track men are lost from last years championship team, and it will not be an easy matter to develop material to take the place of these men, but with thorough conscientious work it is safe to predict that the high school will have a team again this Spring which will be able to do the school justice and keep up the standard of previous years.

The schedule this year as tentatively planned at present will include an inter-class dual meet, the Kalamazoo College meet, the Kalamazoo Normal meet, the annual County meet, the Michigan Agricultural College invitation meet and possibly a dual meet with some strong State team. This gives the members who partake in this activity a good schedule and much to work for.

In view of the fact that the invitation state meet which the local school will compete in will have programs including events not under the county schedule, it is hoped that men may be prepared for these events. Plans are under way for a new set of individual high and low hurdles which will probably be made by members of the high school in the manual training department.

BASEBALL COMMENT.

A strong Baseball schedule is being arranged and we hope to print the same in the next issue of the "Wappaw." This schedule will include games with the usual county teams and also games with at least one Kalamazoo high school. With the available material in high school this year, prospects are bright for one of

the best teams in years. It is generally conceded at the present time that the possibility of a county championship team depends only upon the willingness of the men to get out and make business of preparing for their games.

Mit Dow will be one of the mainstays of the team, he having had considerable experience in previous years. His ability to play almost any position makes him invaluable and his location on the team this year will depend only on what the other men show in ability to perform behind the bat or in the infield.

Frank Carr, who was elected captain at a recent meeting, will probably do some of the pitching, although Dow will probably share this work with him.

Theodore Ferguson, Eldred Fish, Douglas Hindenach, Russell Hindenach, Irwin DeWaters, Lewis Harter, and Harold Mumbroe, are other men who played last Fall and showed great possibilities. Of course the agility of DeWaters who played during the last three years with Lawrence is well known throughout the county and much hopes are placed in his ability to fill the third base position with unusual ability.

Some new equipment has recently been ordered and as soon as the weather permits preparations will begin in earnest.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A very enjoyable dinner party was given by Miss Florence Pepper at her home last Tuesday evening to about a dozen young people, the occasion being in honor of Miss Dorothy Hall who has recently moved to St. Louis, Michigan. The guests present were the Misses Dorothy Hall, Florence Pepper, Mildred Layn, Pauline Scott, Marion Mutchler, Irene Gibbs, and Messrs. O. W. Kaye, Frank Pierce, Eldred Fish, Harold Hathaway, Theodore Ferguson and Douglas Hindenach. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. It is to be regretted that Dorothy must leave our midst but we wish her the greatest success in her new home.

SPRING! SPRING!

BEAUTIFUL SPRING!

When winter's frigid, freezing blasts,
Have ceased to hold their sway,
The sun comes out, the wind blows South,

And drives the snow away.
Oh welcome is the sunshine,
For it drives the snow away.
The air is warm, the snow is gone,
But underfoot is sloppy:
The warm rain pours on the ground,
And drives the mud kerfloppy.
Oh welcome is the spring rain,
For she drives the mud kerfloppy.
The wind doth blow from out the South

The bluebird on the wing,
He drives old Boreas far away,
This harbinger of Spring.
Oh welcome is the bluebird
For he brings the gentle spring.
When sweet Rhodora's passed away,
And cowslips claim our view,
The pansy comes with gentle tread
To bring the spring anew.
Oh welcome is the pansy,
For she brings the Spring anew.

EFFICIENCY CLUB MEETS.

The members of the Boys' and Girls' Efficiency club met at the Baptist church parlors for a very delightful entertainment last Thursday evening. Supper was served in the dining room which was very tastily decorated in a red and white color scheme. Before partaking of this however, a short program including songs and readings was rendered.

Several speeches accompanied the banquet, Miss Caroline Johnson acting in the capacity of toastmaster in a very clever manner. Among those who spoke were Miss Marion Mutchler and Paul Neale in behalf of the Reds, while Dorothy Hall and Douglas Hindenach spoke in behalf of the Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. McCombe, Mr. Morris Mr. Peckham, and the latter's friends Mr. and Mrs. Simmons were the honored guests for the evening.

After the program all attended the abernacle service and enjoyed Mr. McCombs masterful discourse on "Excuses."

THE TRUE NORTHERNER

Publications and Machine Composition
Commercial, Book and Job Printers

DR. A. E. VAN VLECK

Osteopathic Physician
Office Over O'Grady's Store
Tel. 75-W

DR. J. E. GILKEY

D. D. S.
Office over
O'GRADY'S STORE

BIG OPENING

of
Spring Suits and Hats

O'GRADY BROS. CO.

Phone 355

F. A. RACETTE, D. D. S.

Over National Bank
Paw Paw, Mich.

T. J. CAVANAUGH

Attorney at Law
Paw Paw, Mich.

MR. REED GIVES TALK.

Continued from page One.

in the battle of the wilderness. It was at this time that he was again taken to Richmond and at that time detailed to hospital duty. Here he was treated very well, and the wounded, and surgeons thought much of him, but he planned to escape nevertheless. His method of doing so was by cutting his way through a wall, but in running from a guard he ran into a patrol corps and was again taken prisoner, and tortured until the surgeon in charge of the hospital rescued him. He was then placed in the Battle Thunder, then sent to Libby, and finally to Belle Isle from where he escaped by swimming the James river.

Two years ago Mr. Reed presented the school with a large American flag. He has always taken a keen interest in school affairs and is as willing to tell of his adventures to the pupils as they are to listen. Contact with a patriotic gentleman of this kind will do much to instill patriotism into the heart of every American youth.

The members of the high school can not pay too high a tribute to Mr. Reed, a man who has during his life faced death scores of times, fought for his country and the fundamental principle of liberty for which it stands, a man whose life has been filled with truly heroic deeds. We join with all in wishing him many more years of hale and rugged health such as he now has.

The annual Spring vacation begins next Friday evening, March 24th, and continues until Monday April 2nd. This is a week earlier than usual, but is in accordance with the general plan of most of the schools of Michigan. It is during this week that the annual Schoolmasters' meeting, where a great many superintendents and principals from over the state gather for an educational conference, is held at Ann Arbor. Mr. Hungerford and Mr. Kaye will probably be in attendance at this meeting this year.

SENIOR NOTES.

German XII has finished "Der Zerbrochene Krug" and is now taking up German prose.

Mr. Kaye has planned to have the Seniors and Sophomores compete against the Juniors and Freshmen in a dual track meet. This will be the first meet of the season and will offer an opportunity to find out what the possibilities of the various men are.

A sentence in German XII: "Give the singular and plural of the noun child."

From Pearce: "Das Kindt, dei kin

FRESHMEN NOTES.

His English.

He knows his Latin very well,

He also knows his Greek.

And German, French and Spanish,

All with fluency could speak.

When he assayed his native tongue,

His learning went amiss.

He rattled off a jargon,

That went very much like this.

"W'at do I know erbout that guy?

Say listen to me bo.

No kiddin now, the gink has got

A hogshead full of dough."

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN SOPHS.

The Sophomore class were entertained by the Freshmen at the Memorial hall Friday evening, March 9th, about fifty members of both classes being present for the occasion.

Mr. Gottheimer, the Freshman class advisor, led in a grand march which both classes enjoyed very much. Games were played after which light refreshments were served.

The Juniors "called" on the party, carrying with them their delightful color pink. Later on in the evening when they attempted to make their second "call" they were refreshed with olive pits left over from the bountiful supply of "eats" the Freshmen had on hand for the occasion.

The hall was decorated in blue and white, the colors of the Freshmen class. The party was a great success and will long be remembered by both the class of '19 and '20.

JUNIOR PLAY NOTES.

Owing to the closing of the school the Junior play has been postponed indefinitely. The date will be given out upon the resumption of school.

The Junior play "A College Town" which is to be given Friday and Saturday evenings, March 23rd, and 24th, at Longwell's Opera House, is now well under way. Nearly every one in the class has some part, and a great deal of enthusiasm is being manifested in the work. The cast of characters is exceedingly well chosen and the various parts are very well taken.

Space does not permit us to outline the play and the various parts taken by members of the class but briefly.

Throughout every act the movement is lively, the situations are ludicrous and the real college life and college spirit are prominent.

It is our opinion that this will be one of the real features of the local school's entertainment program this year and it is expected that the patronage will be very large.

Tickets are being sold about the city by various high school people. These tickets may be reserved beginning nine o'clock on Wednesday morning at the Paw Paw Drug Store without additional cost.

The following Freshmen boys are preparing to take part in the Declamatory contest: Robert Cavanaugh, Horace O'Dell and Harlan Hungerford.

The Freshmen-Sophomore banquet was enjoyed by all including the Juniors and Seniors who report a fine feed.

Horace O'Dell gave a reading, "The One Legged Goose" at the Band Concert Wednesday evening. It was very well given and showed that the Freshman class has at least one talented member.

LONGWELL BROS.

Drugs—Paints—Oils

Groceries—&—Crockery

One door west of the Savings Bank

TUTTLE

THE FLORIST.

Cut Flowers

and

Potted Plants.

ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRING.

Best of Stock

Prompt Service is Our Motto

Prices Right.

F. W. Hodges, Prop. 117 N. Kalamazoo St.

FRANK QUINTERI

Fruits

Candies

Ice Cream

Confectionery